



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Masahiro Takeuchi) Examiner: Quang D. Vu
 Serial No.: 09/930,365)
 Filed: August 15, 2001)
 For: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING) Art Unit: 2811
 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time extending the period of response as follows:

EXTENSION FROM: September 18, 2002 TO: December 18, 2002

	SMALL ENTITY FEE	LARGE ENTITY FEE
One (1) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110
Two (2) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400
Three (3) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$460	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$920
Four (4) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$720	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1440
Five (5) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$980	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1960

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 920 to cover the extension of time. Attached is the responsive paper. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 17, 2002

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 17, 2002.

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 Date